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In re Application of : Gerhard HARTWICH and Adam HELLER
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 NUCLEIC ACID OLIGOMER HYBRIDS
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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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